

HINDENBURG LINE IS CROSSED IN NORTH AND PERONNE THREATENED

Huns Launch Frenzied Counters In Vain Effort To Check Foch's Steady Progress But Victorious Sweep Goes Gloriously On

LONDON, August 28—(Associated Press)—In dives and smashes all the way along a seventy-five mile front, from the north of Arras to Soissons, the French and British yesterday drove into and over the German lines, despite the frenzied counters delivered at various places by the Germans, who are striving to check the general Allied advance. These German counters, delivered with an excess of fury and a minimum of planning, have nowhere more than temporarily delayed the Franco-British progress, each counter being thrown back and the attacking force either wiped out, captured or forced into flight.

HINDENBURG LINE CUT AND PASSED

On the northern section of this great battleline, east of Arras along the valley of the Scarpe, the Canadians have cut and passed the old Hindenburg line, which was strongly defended. The Canadians took many prisoners, a number of guns and much material. They fought their way into and captured Cherisy, Vis en Artois and Boiry-Notre-Dame. To the south of this they took Henin, early in the day, here crossing the Hindenburg line for the first time. The Canadians fought along a six-mile front and advanced up to last night more than three miles in places. Their general advance being on the front bounded by the Arras-Cambrai highway north of the Arras-Douai railroad. This advance is driving in the German line in such a way as to make a pocket of their front at Lens.

In this sector, on Tuesday, the prisoners taken east of Monchy-le-Preux were more than two thousand.

HARD BATTLE ON SENSÉE

At Croisilles, just of this front, on the Seneze River, there has been continued hard fighting, with the German garrison being rapidly pocketed. Fontaine les Croisilles, two miles northeast has been taken and east of this point more of the Hindenburg line has been pierced and passed by the Tommies.

Between Croisilles and Bapaume, six miles to the south, the British made some notable advances and are holding the outskirts of the town, the ruins of which the Germans are defending with small detachments of machine gunners. The city itself has been evacuated by the main garrison. General Haig is thrusting his forces eastward both north and south of the city and is not sacrificing his men by attempting to storm the machine gun nests, the occupants of which must eventually surrender when cut off. Benquette, two miles northeast of Bapaume was reached by the British last night.

GREAT SUCCESS ON SOMME

On the front north of the Somme, between Bapaume and Peronne, the greatest success attended yesterday's fighting. Attacking on a front of eight thousand yards the Tommies captured Montauban and Maricourt, bringing them within six miles of Peronne from the northwest. Moulin de Farcy was taken in this advance and numerous Germans were captured.

Along the same line, but south of the Somme the British have overrun the German lines and have taken the entire massif overlooking the river clear into Peronne itself. The British are now almost at the doors of Peronne and are sweeping forward toward that important city from both north and south.

The British have swept through Moulin de Farcy, Bernafaye, Trones Wood and Vaux Wood. Australians and Scottish units have taken Fontaine, in the neighborhood of Dompierre, six miles south-west of Peronne, and the British pressure has forced the Germans back here farther than they had planned to withdraw in the face of the furious onslaught. An Australian force, in the bend of the river north of the Somme, is clearing the section there of the enemy, advancing east from Suzanne.

EATING THEM UP

At British headquarters it is estimated that the Germans have used seventy divisions, or well over a million men, so far in the fighting between the Scarpe and the Aisne between August 7 and August 25. During that time they have lost close to a hundred thousand prisoners alone, with a tremendously heavy death and wounded list. Since Wednesday the British alone have taken twenty-four thousand prisoners, making the British total for the drive this month close to fifty thousand.

RYAN APPOINTED AS ASSISTANT TO BAKER

Succeeds Crowell. Named Director of Munitions

WASHINGTON, August 27—(Associated Press)—It was announced today that John D. Ryan, the noted copper magnate, recently made director of munitions, has been appointed second assistant secretary, in charge of the munitions department. Major Benedict C. Crowell, assistant secretary, has been made director of munitions, with complete authority to procure and furnish them. Edward Steffensen, second assistant who has been in charge of supplies, will remain in France as the special representative of the war department.

LUSITANIA MURDERER CAPTURED BY FRENCH

PARIS, August 27—(Associated Press)—A French naval patrol in the Mediterranean sea has captured Lieutenant Schwieger, who was on the submarine that sank the Lusitania.

NEW JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL AT SAN FRANCISCO

TOKYO, August 27—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—T. Ota, secretary at the Japanese legation in the City of Mexico, was today appointed as the new consul general at San Francisco. He succeeds H. Hanabata, who was recently recalled to Tokyo, to accept an appointment as the head of commercial bureau in the department of foreign affairs.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS PAGE'S RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, August 27—(Associated Press)—President Wilson today accepted the resignation of Walter M. Page, ambassador to Great Britain.

Page has been in poor health for some time and felt he could no longer carry on the important duties of his office as America's representative at the court of St. James.

"WORK OR FIGHT" IS APPROVED BY SENATE

Amendment Exempting Subversive Strikers Added

WASHINGTON, August 27—(Associated Press)—The senate today approved the "work or fight" amendment of the senate military committee to the Man Power Bill, with the provision that it shall not apply to strikers who return to work and submit their demands to the war labor board.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT IS GIVEN MILITARY CROSS

LONDON, August 27—(Associated Press)—The Official Gazette announced the award of the military cross to Capt. Kermit Roosevelt for his services with the British troops in Mesopotamia, where he was transferred to the American forces.

Keep It Handy
Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co.—Adv.

All Anti-Bolsheviki Elements In Far East Unite Under Siberian President —Japanese Lose Heavily In First Fight

Hundred and Seventy Killed In Battle North of Vladivostok With Bolshevik and Teutons, Including One Captain

VLADIVOSTOK, via Shanghai, August 24—(Delayed)—General Pleschkeff, chief of the Russian forces in Siberia and Manchuria, on behalf of Provisional Premier Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has assumed control of all the Russian military forces in the Far East.

JAPANESE LOSE HEAVILY IN THE FIRST CLASH

TOKIO, August 27—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—Captain Tamaki Konomi, attached to the Twelfth Division at Kure, is the first officer to be killed in action in the present Siberian campaign since the Japanese expeditionary force, under the command of General Kikuzo Tani, landed in Vladivostok two weeks ago. Though scores of names of non-commissioned officers and men are contained in the honor list of those killed in action, Captain Konomi was the only officer to fall.

The fight, in which Captain Konomi was killed, occurred at a point about six miles north of Vladivostok, between a Japanese detachment and a superior force of Bolsheviks, reinforced by released German and Austrian prisoners. The Japanese detachment was a part of the reinforcement sent to strengthen the main Czech-Slovak army, which is facing a superior enemy.

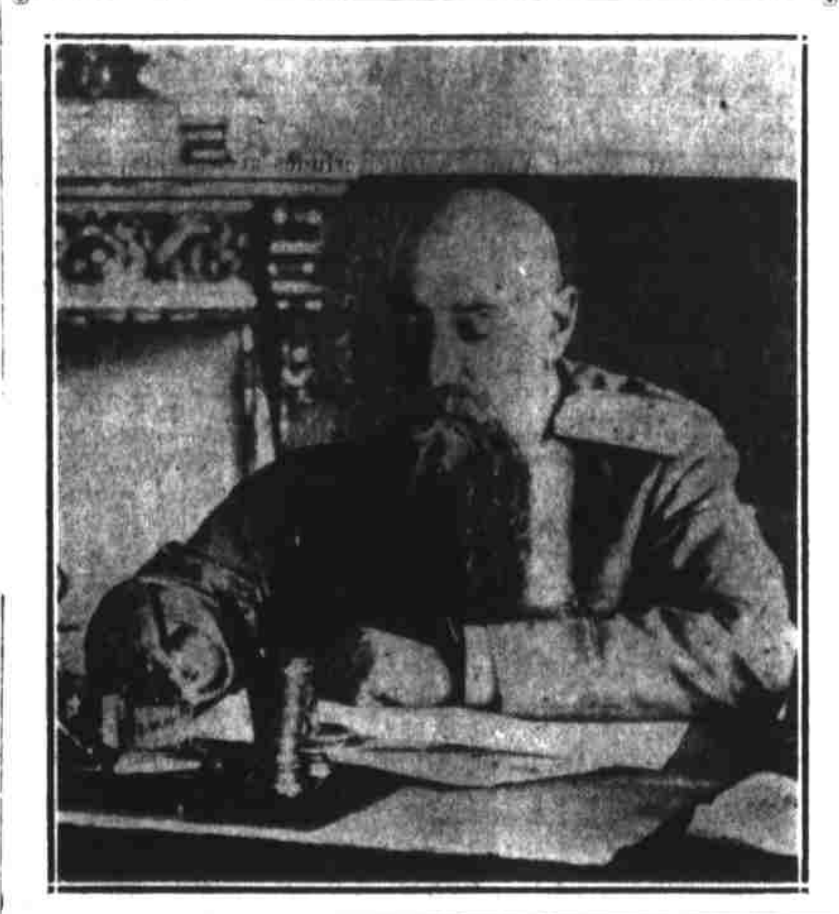
The loss of the Japanese was one hundred and seventy killed and wounded, a heavy casualty list in comparison with the size of the detachment.

The loss of the enemy cannot be learned exactly, but it is believed to have been large, as indicated by the number of dead left on the field.

The Czech-Slovak main army, which is facing a superior enemy, is anxiously awaiting the arrival of more Japanese reinforcements from Vladivostok, when they expect to commence an offensive.

General K. Fujii, at the head of a strong Japanese force, arrived yesterday at Manjuri and established his headquarters at this important town

GENERAL HORVATH, the Provisional Ruler of Siberia—This soldier and statesman was, until recently, general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railroad. He was chosen in July to be Premier of the Provisional Siberian government.



on the Siberian-Manchurian border. General Semenov, who recaptured Manjuri a few days ago from the Bolsheviks, is now hotly pursuing the defeated enemy, at the head of a strong anti-radical force. The enemy is reported to be fleeing north from Manjuri.

CHINESE TURN AGAINST JAPANESE AT KANJOSHI

TOKIO, August 27—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—For some reason yet to be learned, a portion of the Chinese garrison at Kanjoshi, a town along the

SUPERVISORSON BIG ISLAND ARE INDICTED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS

Charged With Running County Into Debt In Excess of Money On Hand and With Conspiracy To Contract Illegally

"POLITICS IS ADJOURNED"
—TRIAL AFTER PRIMARIES

Heads of Big Firms, Branches of Honolulu Houses, Named in the Charges—All Plead Not Guilty On Appearance

HONOLULU, August 28—(Special to The Advertiser)—All the members of the Hawaii County board of supervisors, Christian Castendyk, former manager of the Hilo branch of the then Hackfeld & Co., J. C. Plankinton, manager of the Hilo Electric Light Company, R. E. Moses, representative of the Schuman Carriage Company of Honolulu, and George D. Russell, manager of the Hilo Iron Works, a branch of the Honolulu Iron Works, were indicted by the territorial grand jury yesterday on from two to nine counts each on charges of contracting indebtedness for the county in excess of money on hand and of conspiring to award contracts illegally.

The supervisors are Chairman and Executive Officer Sam Kaunahu, A. M. Calverley, Eugene H. Lyman, William A. Todd, J. K. Aka, A. A. Akina.

ALL PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Those named in the indictments appeared yesterday afternoon before Circuit Judge Quinn, entering pleas of not guilty. Judge Quinn set the date for the trials at October 7, which is just two days after the primary elections, in which a majority of the officials are candidates for re-election. A special investigating committee of the grand jury has been at work delving into the county financial affairs for some weeks, being assisted by Deputy Attorney General Lightfoot, who had been assigned to the investigation by Attorney General Irwin.

Recommend Impeachment

This committee, in its report, found that the supervisors have been conducting the county's affairs in "an extremely careless and sloppish manner and have expended public funds recklessly and without caution."

In its report, this committee also recommended that impeachment proceedings be instituted against the entire board, irrespective of what action might be taken on the indictments submitted.

POLES OF AMERICA PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

Tell President Wilson They Are Sending Wave Message of Confidence To Native Country

DETROIT, Michigan, August 27—The Polish National Congress in session here today sent a telegram to President Wilson expressing "the most profound and complete respect for and allegiance to the American nation."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLOCK TO THE COLORS

NEW YORK, August 27—(Official)—A series of flag-unfurled by the Knights of Columbus today at a hotel and at the Island House, showed that 12,000 members of the organization have joined the colors.

HENRY FORD IS SURE OF ONE NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, August 28—(Associated Press)—Henry Ford seems assured of at least one nomination for United States senator, if he doesn't get two. At an early hour this morning it was announced that in the count of votes cast in the primaries yesterday in Michigan Ford was leading James W. Helme for the Democratic nomination.

Truman H. Newberry, however, was leading the Detroit automobile maker for the Republican nomination.

Ford occupied the unique position of being on both tickets. Several months ago the Democrats announced their intention of running Ford as their candidate, and suggested that the Republicans make it unanimous by running him likewise.

Although Helme defeated the race, Ford's nomination on the Democratic ticket was virtually conceded. It was stated that beyond saying that he would run for the Republican nomination if he was wanted and that he would not spend a five-cent piece to get it, Ford has made no campaign so far as the Republican nomination is concerned.

In Iowa Representative Woods, a factor of consideration, it is announced, and for that reason has resigned the chairmanship of the Republican congressional committee. He issued a statement saying that he resigned "in the interests of harmony and unity in the committee."

A despatch from Columbia, South Carolina, says that Dial is leading for Governor Coleman L. Blease for the Democratic nomination for the senate.

AMERICANS ATTACK; HUNS DO THE SAME

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE VANCE, August 27—(Associated Press)—American troops attacked German forces today in the region of Bazoches, three miles west of Fismette, and simultaneously the Germans attacked the American lines at Fismette, a mile northwest of Bazoches.

Sharp rifle fighting in the outskirts of Bazoches is continuing, with the Americans gaining the upper hand. The Germans are shelling Fismette heavily.

During the attack, German aero squadrons flew over Fismette, dropping bombs and seeking to drive the Americans from the houses so that they would become targets for German machine gunners posted on the hills.

AUSTRIAN POSITIONS RAIDED BY BRITISH

ROME, August 27—(Associated Press)—British troops today raided an Austrian position on the Asiago plateau. They overcame the garrisons and captured 270.

Americans Fight On Even When They Are Badly Wounded

One Man Gets Sixteen Machine Gun Bullets In Body But Refuses To Quit—Austrian Troops Identified Among Germans

WASHINGTON, August 27—(Official)—A despatch from the American front says that Austrian troops have been identified opposite the position of a certain American unit. It is not known whether or not they are in the line, but it is known definitely that they are lying in reserve.

Another despatch said that American courage and grit were exemplified yesterday night when the unit on the West front repulsed a German raid with one serious loss. One American soldier of sixteen machine gun bullets wounded but fought on. He will recover. He probably holds the American record for simultaneous wounds.

Another American was badly wounded in the stomach from fragments of grenade, his nose blown off and his arm but he continued to fight the Germans and had almost to be dragged to a dressing station.

WORK OF RED CROSS WINS HIGH PRAISE

WASHINGTON, August 27—(Official)—American Red Cross cooperation with American troops on the battle field and behind the lines during the hard fighting of the past months is bringing expressions of appreciation from the expeditionary forces, according to a despatch from Major General Robert Bullard, commanding the First Division. Prompt and liberal cooperation and an abundance of supplies and services rendered by the Red Cross in a way not only timely but necessary.

MORE THAN FORTY THOUSAND TONS OF SHIPS IN A WEEK

WASHINGTON, August 27—(Official)—More than 40,000 deadweight tons of ships were added to the American merchant marine during the week ending August 22 by the completion of new steel vessels and conversion of old iron ships.

CASUALTIES TO DATE AGGREGATE 22,504

WASHINGTON, August 28—(Associated Press)—The casualty list of the American Expeditionary Forces in France for today brings the total number of American casualties since United States troops entered the conflict up to 22,504.

The casualty list announced today included forty-seven killed in action, sixteen died of wounds, eight seriously wounded, 162 wounded less seriously and ninety-three missing. Capt. Ray E. Harrison, of Columbia City, Indiana, was among those killed in action. Capt. Kenneth T. Grossen, of Albany, Ohio, died of wounds.

The casualty list made public yesterday was as follows:

Killed in action, 47; died of wounds, 16; of other causes, 1; wounded, 36; missing, 93.

Among those who have died of wounds is Capt. Deville E. Lewis of Carter, Tennessee.

Marines: Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 2; wounded, 2; missing, 28.

Capt. Arthur H. Turner of the Marines has been wounded in action. His home is in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Of the total casualties announced today, 1496 were killed in action, 1327 died of wounds, 2447 died of disease, accident and other causes, 11,987 were wounded and 2,286 were missing, including those known to have been taken prisoners.

French Corporal Single Handed Captures 700 Huns

Twenty three Year Old Member of Tank Corps Awarded Cross of Legion of Honor For Remarkable Exploit In Battle

ON THE FRENCH FRONT, August 27—(Associated Press)—The remarkable story of a French corporal who single-handedly captured 700 Germans and two light tanks has been brought out in the report of the successful Corps of the Legion of Honor by General Foch. General Foch today announced that the 23-year-old corporal had captured 700 Germans and two light tanks on them. Facing the loss of all of them, he ordered and led his men in a successful attack on the German positions. The incident happened last night.

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